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ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from June 15 to July 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources, etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary, that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process, and may proceed. All of these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

- **Buffalo Rock State Park**

1100032 – This project involves clearing along an existing power line. Project was submitted for review on 7-1-10.

- **Marseilles State Fish & Wildlife Area**

1100055 – This project involves constructing a series of riffles on the reach of the South Kickapoo Creek that lies within the boundaries of IDNR owned land. These are needed to stop the severe erosion, mass wasting, and headcutting that resulted from the failure of the drop structure at the upper end of the gravel pit. Project was submitted for review on 7-2-10.

- **Red Hills State Park**

1010382 – This project involves repairs to the existing steel sheet pile wall located behind the Trace Inn. A concrete wall will be poured behind the existing steel seawall. A new sidewalk would be poured on top of the wall. Project was submitted for review on 6-14-10.

- **Pyramid State Park**

1010391 - This project involves a variety of tactics to eradicate an exotic species, Autumn Olive. Project was submitted for review on 6-11-10.

- **Beall Woods State Park**

1010535 – This project involves clearing trees within the pipeline right of way. Project was submitted for review on 6-16-10.

- **Beaver Dam State Park**

1010258 - This project involves installation of a new fishing dock on the north side of the lake, east of the existing boat ramp. Project was submitted for review on 6-10-10.

- **Horseshoe Lake State Park - Madison**

1010270 - This project involves repairs to an existing boat ramp. The ramp will be extended an additional 20 feet by installing articulating concrete mats at the end of the ramp. Project was submitted for review on 6-10-10.

- **Washington County State Park**

1010257 - This project involves installation of a new fishing dock south of the dam and west of the existing fishing pier. A new set of floating docks will also be installed in the same location. A new 5-foot wide sidewalk will be constructed which will run from the parking lot to the new floating docks. Project was submitted for review on 6-10-10.

- **Chain O'Lakes State Park**

1009847 - This project involves removal and replacement of one of the two existing boat ramps at Maple Grove Boat Access Area. Project was submitted for review on 5-19-10.

- **I&M Canal State Trail**

1009907 – This project involves replacing a leaking waste discharge gate and repair damage that was caused from deteriorated gate. Project was submitted for review on 5-28-10.

- **Green River State Wildlife Area**

1100014 - This project involves restoration of wetlands. Project was submitted for review on 6-30-10.

- **Chain O'Lakes State Park**

1100282 - This project involves installation of two park benches and concrete pads. Project was submitted for review on 5-3-10.

- **Moraine Hills State Park**

1009112 - This project involves continuation of Grand Illinois Trail development in McHenry and Lake counties. The current project will construct 1.7 miles of bike trail. Project was submitted for review on 4-29-10.

Questions and Comments

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